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SCRUTINY OF C.I.A. URGED IN SENATE

McCarthy and Young Seek Greater Control of Agency

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (UPI)—Proposals designed to subject the Central Intelligence Agency to closer Congressional scrutiny were offered today in the Senate.

Senator Eugene J. McCarthy, Democrat of Minnesota, called for the creation of a special Senate foreign relations subcommittee to make a "full and complete study" of the effects of C.I.A. operations on United States foreign relations.

Senator Stephen M. Young, Democrat of Ohio, introduced a proposal that would establish a joint Senate-House committee on a permanent basis, to oversee C.I.A. operations.

Both Senators, in floor statements accompanying their proposals, maintained that the C.I.A. had been making policy as well as carrying it out. Both criticized the current situation in which a special subcommittee drawn from Appropriations and Armed Services Committees informally keeps a watch on C.I.A. operations.

"Wrapped in its cloak of secrecy, the C.I.A. has, in effect, been making foreign policy," Senator Young said, adding, "In so doing, it has assumed responsibilities which were heretofore solely those of the President and Congress."

"The C.I.A. has gradually taken on the character of an invisible government, answerable only to itself," he continued.

Senator McCarthy commented that all Federal agencies except the C.I.A. were subject to periodic Congressional review of their functions and effectiveness, usually on an annual basis.

"However, in the nearly 20 years the Central Intelligence Agency has been functioning, there has been no formal review of its activities by members of Congress," Mr. McCarthy said.

"Since there has been no formal review, it has not been possible to determine whether a valid basis exists for criticism of the agency, or to prevent what appear to be distortions of policy or to dispel rumors surrounding the activities of the C.I.A.," Senator McCarthy said.



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Senator Eugene J. McCarthy, Minnesota Democrat, proposed committee to study effects of C.I.A. operations.